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I am writing as a private citizen and a computer professional to object to the currently proposed settlement of United States v. Microsoft. I believe that the settlement both in its details and its overall makeup is insufficient to relieve the monopolistic behavior that Microsoft continues, to this very day, to evidence. A stronger, more complete and thorough settlement, and one that addresses the roots of the problem rather than its symptoms, is in my opinion essential. This settlement should be rejected.

Bill.